

**Bobby Muller presents
Chapter 1 its charter on
April 13, 1980.**

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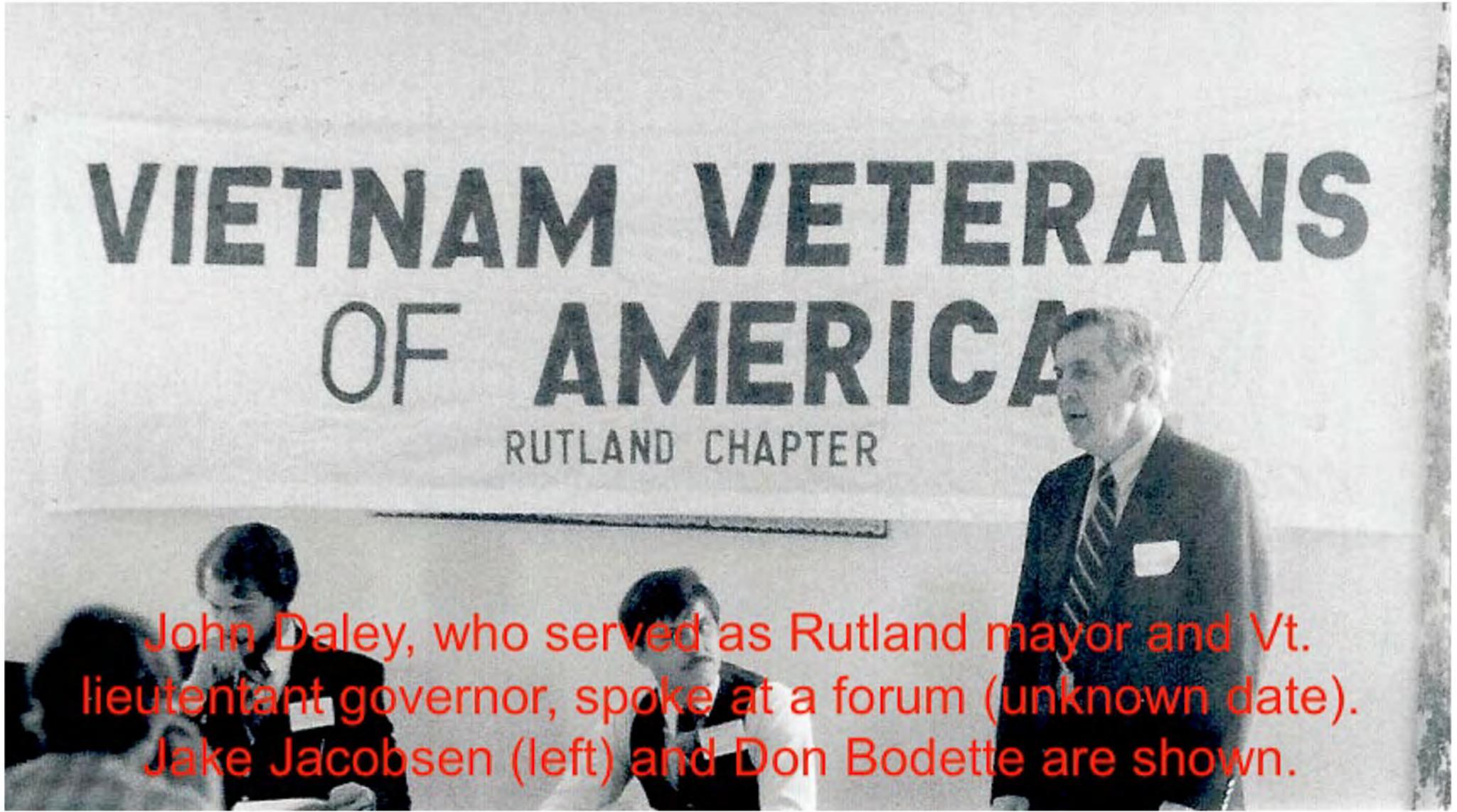


Mike Jacobsen with Bobby
Miller at charter presentation
April 13, 1980.

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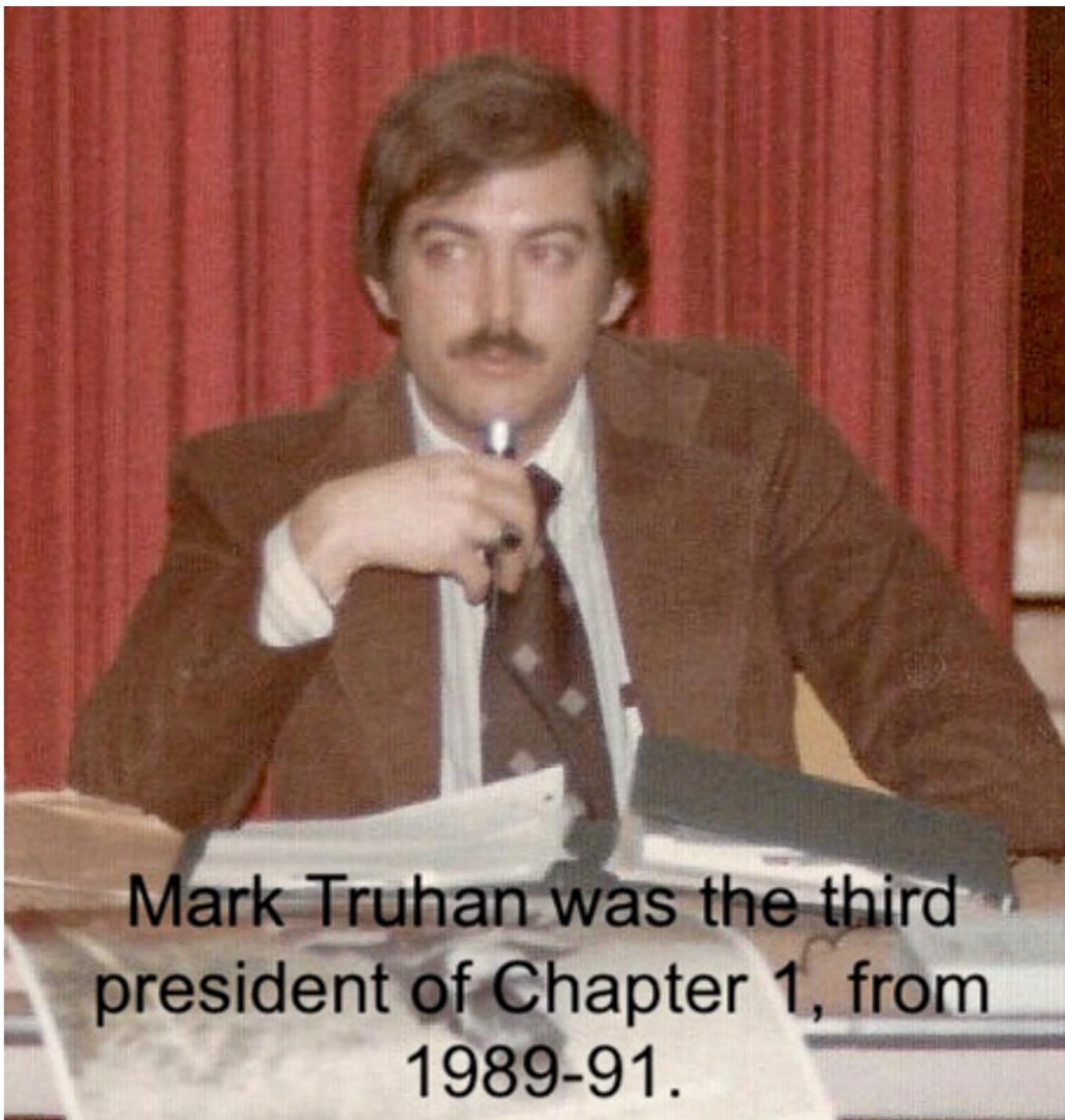


John Daley, who served as Rutland mayor and Vt. lieutenant governor, spoke at a forum (unknown date). Jake Jacobsen (left) and Don Bodette are shown.



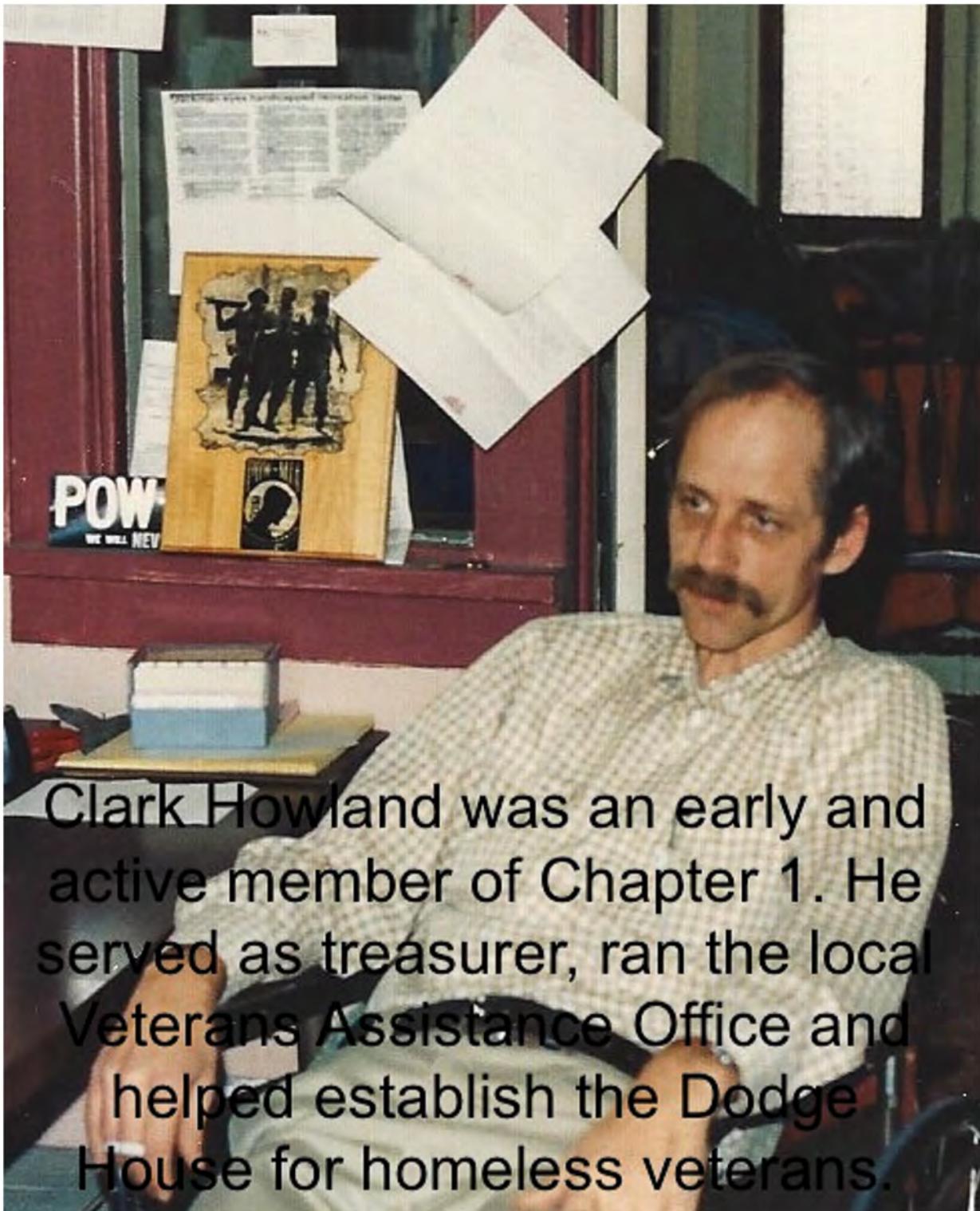
The Rutland Herald's Yvonne Daley wrote stories about Vietnam veterans over the years.

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**Mark Truhan was the third
president of Chapter 1, from
1989-91.**

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Clark Howland was an early and active member of Chapter 1. He served as treasurer, ran the local Veterans Assistance Office and helped establish the Dodge House for homeless veterans.

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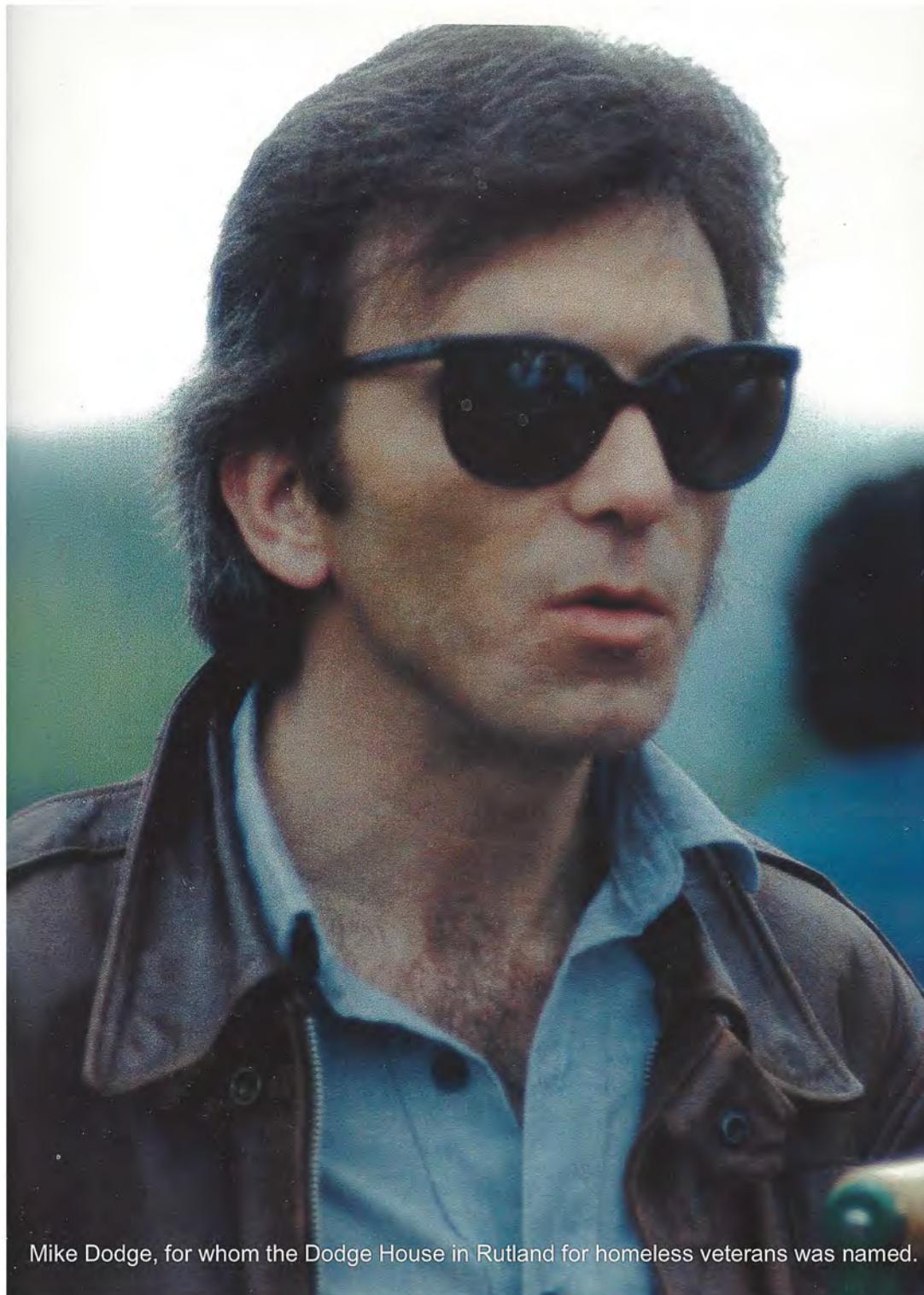


Chapter 1 Color Guard marches in Loyalty Day Parade in 1983. Jake Jacobsen is at left. Vermont flag bearer is Steve Faye.

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Chapter 1 Color Guard took part in the dedication of the Vermont Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Sharon on Oct. 30, 1982.



Mike Dodge, for whom the Dodge House in Rutland for homeless veterans was named.

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Don Bodette with Sen. James Jeffords, probably about 1992.



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Chapter 1's Jake Jacobsen speaks at Agent Orange Awareness Workshop in 1981 at the College of St. Joseph during Vietnam Veterans Awareness Week. Nametags of seated are, from left, Dr. Grant, Dr. Wolf, Dick Rhoades, and Dr. Gillie.

